THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FORTY-THIRD DAY

Saturday, 22nd April 1961.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore at Thirty-Minutes Past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

MEMBER'S REPRESENTATION

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—Sir, I want to move for an extension of time for the Compulsory Education Bill.....

RULING *Re.* BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. SPEAKER.—Before that, I should rise to give a ruling.

The Hon'ble Members Sri C. J. Muckannappa and Sri M. C. Narasimhan have given notice of a matter of alleged privilege. The letter runs as follows :

> "This is to request you to permit us to raise an issue of breach of privilege.
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> The breach of privilege has according to signatories occured in the following manner :
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> The Chair yesterday (*i.e.* on 13–4–61) passed certain remarks which cast serious reflection on all the Members of the House in a very general way. The remarks in the first instance reffered to somebody's opinion suggesting serious deterioration in the debate. It was also suggested that there was no possibility of the members correcting themselves in the future either. In the course of the observations while referring to alleged interruptions by members the word 'monkey' was used which was uncalled for. Whatever the intentions may be the effect of these words as judged from the currency it has gained through the Press reporting and also otherwise has seriously affected the prestige of the members and has impaired their capacity to discharge their duties as required by the Constitution. Neither the rules of the procedure of the House nor the Constitution enables the Chair to make such observations.
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> Hence the motion of breach of privilege may be permitted to be moved and referred to the Committee of Privileges."